

Answer key

TEST 1

LISTENING

Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 (a) keep-fit (studio)
- 2 swimming
- 3 yoga (classes)
- 4 (a) salad bar
- 5 500
- 6 1
- 7 10 (am), 4.30 (pm)
- 8 180
- 9 assessment
- 10 Kynchley

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 B
- 12 G
- 13 C
- 14 A
- 15 E
- 16 D
- 17 (October (the)) 19th
- 18 7
- 19 Monday, Thursday
- 20 18

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 A
- 22 in advance
- 23 nursery
- 24 annual fee
- 25 tutor
- 26&27 **IN EITHER ORDER**
 - laptops
 - printers
- 28 report writing
- 29 marketing
- 30 Individual

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 feed
- 32 **IN EITHER ORDER**
 - metal
 - leather
- 33 restrictions
- 34 ships
- 35 England
- 36 built
- 37 poverty
- 38–40 **IN ANY ORDER**
 - C
 - E
 - F

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ACADEMIC READING

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 B
- 4 F
- 5 D
- 6 A
- 7 E
- 8 A
- 9 B
- 10 A
- 11 C
- 12 (a) competition model
- 13 (by) 2 per cent/%

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 I
- 15 F
- 16 E
- 17 D
- 18 TRUE
- 19 FALSE
- 20 NOT GIVEN

- 21 TRUE
- 22 NOT GIVEN
- 23 G
- 24 B
- 25 C
- 26 A

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 i
- 28 vi
- 29 iii
- 30 vii
- 31 iv
- 32 ii
- 33 farming
- 34&35 **IN EITHER ORDER**
sea mammals
fish
- 36 Thule
- 37 islands
- 38 nomadic
- 39 nature
- 40 Imported

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TEST 2**LISTENING****Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1 8
- 2 (in/on) Tamer
- 3 green button
- 4 library
- 5 education department
- 6 castles
- 7 old clothes
- 8 bottle tops
- 9 Undersea Worlds
- 10 silver paper

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 King Street
- 12 central
- 13 half hour/30 minutes
- 14 refreshments
- 15 10.15
- 16 Advance
- 17 (seat) reservations
- 18–20 **IN ANY ORDER**
- C
- D
- G

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 catalog(ue)s
- 22 computer centre/center
- 23 checklist
- 24 teaching experience
- 25 classroom
- 26 review
- 27 schools
- 28 ((the) year) 2000
- 29 end of term
- 30 research

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 A
- 32 B
- 33 C
- 34 A
- 35 A
- 36 C
- 37 A
- 38 Great Train Robbery
- 39 Sound effects
- 40 poor sound quality

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 ii
- 2 vii
- 3 iv
- 4 i
- 5 iii
- 6 FALSE
- 7 TRUE
- 8 NOT GIVEN
- 9 FALSE
- 10 TRUE
- 11 F
- 12 D
- 13 C

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 B
- 15 I
- 16 F
- 17 M
- 18 J
- 19 N

- 20 K
- 21 G
- 22 A
- 23 G
- 24 E
- 25 H
- 26 C

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 B
- 28 E
- 29 A
- 30 C
- 31 G
- 32 TRUE
- 33 FALSE
- 34 TRUE
- 35 FALSE
- 36 NOT GIVEN
- 37 TRUE
- 38 FALSE
- 39 TRUE
- 40 NOT GIVEN

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TEST 3

LISTENING

Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 Select
- 2 27.01.1973
- 3 15 Riverside
- 4 2 weeks
- 5 616295
- 6 engineer
- 7 mother
- 8 2,000
- 9 month
- 10 internet

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 C
- 12 A
- 13 C
- 14 H
- 15 F
- 16 B
- 17 D
- 18 field
- 19 footbridge
- 20 viewpoint

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 entertainment industry
- 22 telephone interviews
- 23 30/thirty
- 24 male and female
- 25 jazz
- 26 classical
- 27 concerts
- 28 department stores
- 29 club
- 30 opera house

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 C
- 32 A
- 33 A
- 34 B
- 35 people
- 36 **IN EITHER ORDER**
water
sand
- 37 Scotland
- 38 outside
- 39 local
- 40 tops

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Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 A
- 2 I
- 3 J
- 4 E
- 5 G
- 6 YES
- 7 NOT GIVEN
- 8 NOT GIVEN
- 9 NO
- 10 B
- 11 C
- 12 D
- 13 D

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–27

- 14 vii
- 15 iii
- 16 ii
- 17 iv
- 18 i
- 19 NO

- 20 NOT GIVEN
- 21 NO
- 22 YES
- 23 NOT GIVEN
- 24 YES
- 25 B
- 26 C
- 27 A

Reading Passage 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 NO
- 29 YES
- 30 YES
- 31 NOT GIVEN
- 32 YES
- 33 A
- 34 B
- 35 C
- 36 A
- 37 B
- 38 glucose
- 39 free radicals
- 40 preservation

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TEST 4**LISTENING****Section 1, Questions 1–10**

- 1 75
- 2 cheque/check
- 3 15
- 4 25
- 5 10 minute(s')/min(s')
- 6 conference pack
- 7 South
- 8 library
- 9 5
- 10 21A

Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11 D
- 12 A
- 13 C
- 14 tax
- 15 security
- 16 ground floor
- 17 lecture room 311
- 18 Safety at Work
- 19 Main Hall
- 20 team leaders

Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 reference
- 22 textbooks
- 23 secondary
- 24 primary
- 25 back
- 26 overdue books/ones
- 27 7 working days
- 28–30 **IN ANY ORDER**
- C
- E
- F

Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 B
- 32 A
- 33 B
- 34 C
- 35 1,450
- 36 disease
- 37 (wealthy) prince
- 38 diet
- 39 attack humans
- 40 leadership

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ACADEMIC READING

Reading Passage 1, Questions 1–13

- 1 v
- 2 vi
- 3 iii
- 4 ix
- 5 i
- 6 vii
- 7 x
- 8 NO
- 9 YES
- 10 NO
- 11 YES
- 12 NOT GIVEN
- 13 YES

Reading Passage 2, Questions 14–26

- 14 B
- 15 F
- 16 C
- 17 J
- 18 F
- 19 NOT GIVEN
- 20 NO

- 21 YES
- 22 YES
- 23 NO
- 24 NOT GIVEN
- 25&26 IN EITHER ORDER
- C
- E

Reading Passage 3, Questions 27–40

- 27 iv
- 28 vi
- 29 v
- 30 vii
- 31 B
- 32 D
- 33 D
- 34 A
- 35 policy
- 36 (explicit) guidelines
- 37 (school) curriculum
- 38 victims
- 39 playful fighting
- 40 D

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GENERAL TRAINING TEST A

READING

Section 1, Questions 1–14

- 1 B
- 2 F
- 3 D
- 4 A
- 5 FALSE
- 6 NOT GIVEN
- 7 NOT GIVEN
- 8 TRUE
- 9 TRUE
- 10 C
- 11 B
- 12 F
- 13 I
- 14 H

Section 2, Questions 15–27

- 15 B
- 16 G
- 17 F
- 18 E
- 19 A

- 20 F
- 21 G
- 22 C
- 23 B
- 24 A
- 25 A
- 26 B
- 27 B

Section 3, Questions 28–40

- 28 ix
- 29 vi
- 30 iv
- 31 ii
- 32 vii
- 33 viii
- 34 iii
- 35 prosperous
- 36 population
- 37 (modern) technology
- 38 leaks
- 39 management
- 40 water deficit

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GENERAL TRAINING TEST B

READING

Section 1, Questions 1–14

**1 IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED
FOR ONE MARK**

Saturday (and)
Tuesday

**2 IN EITHER ORDER; BOTH REQUIRED
FOR ONE MARK**

Saturday (and)
Thursday

3 B

4 H

5 G

6 A

7 I

8 J

9 TRUE

10 NOT GIVEN

11 TRUE

12 TRUE

13 FALSE

14 FALSE

17 v
18 ix
19 viii
20 ii
21 vii
22 K
23 C
24 I
25 H
26 G
27 L

Section 3, Questions 28–40

28 J
29 D
30 F
31 K
32 A
33 E
34 G
35 C
36 A
37 B
38 D
39 (over) a thousand
40 11 metres/meters

Section 2, Questions 15–27

15 xi

16 iv

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